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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03863.0055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kazunori SHIMADA ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
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Application No.: 10/021,029 ) Examiner: Kirshnan S. MENON  
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Filed: December 19, 2001 )  
)  
For: ANTIBACTERIAL MEMBER, )  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE )  
SAME, ANTIBACTERIAL FILTER )  
AND ANTIBACTERIAL )  
CONTAINER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, the period for response having been extended to August 10, 2003 (a Sunday) by the request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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